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Denies Selling Arms to Trujillo

'Black Eagle' Was 'Most Surprised'

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NEW YORK — Declaring he was the "most surprised man in town," Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, celebrated soldier of fortune, vehemently denied charges of selling arms to the Dominican Republic.

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Answering charges made against him by the Cuban Ambassador in London, Julian, also known as the "Black Eagle," said the Cuban official was "talking out of his hat," with his accusations.

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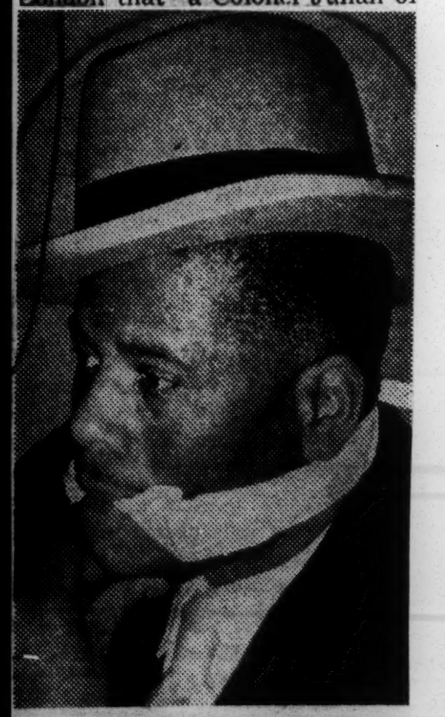
• **"I have been home resting from my recent operation," Julian stated. "If I had been selling arms to the Dominican, the State Department would have lifted my license long ago. Instead, my license to sell arms has just been renewed."**

Cuban Ambassador Sergio Rojas Santamarina declared in London that "a Colonel Julian of New York, whose cable address is 'Black Eagle,' is part of a vast network of agents the Dominican Republic has recruited who are buying arms and recruiting soldiers for the country."

There has been a threat of war between Cuban and the Dominican Republic.



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